



1655
RECEIVED

MAY 23 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PATENT

Docket No.:10235/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Yoshihiro SATO et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/242,561
FILING DATE : February 19, 1999
FOR : METHOD FOR RETAINING MINUTE DROPLET, REACTING
AND REACTION VESSEL
GROUP ART UNIT : 1655
EXAMINER : B. Forman

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4258 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May, 21 2001

Teresa A. Lavenue

Teresa A. Lavenue

Registration No. 47,737

KENYON & KENYON
1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005-1257
Tel.: (202) 220-424258
Fax.: (202) 220-4201



RECEIVED

MAY 23 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Docket No. 10235/4

16/E
B. Webb
6-1-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Yoshihiro SATO

Serial No.: 09/242,561

Filing Date: February 19, 1999

For: Method for Retaining Minute
Droplet, Reaction and Reaction Vessel

Group: 1655

Examiner: Forman, B.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Supplemental Amendment

Sir:

This is a supplemental amendment to the amendment filed on May 2, 2001. This supplemental amendment contains the same amendments to the claims that were filed on May 2, 2001, but these amendments are formatted to comply with the new rules pertaining to the form of claim amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c). Specifically, enclosed in this supplementary amendment is the clean form of the amended claims. The amendment and reply of May 2, 2001 contains the marked up version of the amended claims. For convenience sake, a copy of those marked up claims also accompanies this supplemental amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: